

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

COUNTY OF BRUNSWICK.

I, HERBERT FRUITT, of the aforesaid County and State, being of sound mind, but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence, do make and declare this my last Will and Testament:

## ITEM ONE

My executor, hereinafter named, shall give my body a decent burial, suitable to the wishes of my friends and relatives, and pay all funeral expense, together with all my just debts, out of the first moneys which may come into his hand belonging to my estate.

## ITEM TWO

I give, devise and bequeath to my beloved brother, OSCAR DURANT FRUITT, all of my property, both real and personal, of whatsoever nature, wheresoever situate, of which I may die seized and possessed.

## ITEM THREE

I hereby constitute and appoint my beloved brother, OSCAR DURANT FRUITT, my lawful executor, to serve without bond, to all intents and purposes, to execute this my last Will and Testament, according to the true intent and meaning of same and every part and clause thereof, hereby revoking and declaring utterly void all other wills and testaments by me heretofore made.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, the said HERBERT FRUITT, do hereunto set my hand and seal this the 7th day of January, 1952.

his  
Herbert X Frutt (Seal)  
Mark

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Herbert Frutt to be his last Will and Testament, in the presence of us, who, at his request, and in his presence, and in the presence of each other, do subscribe our names as witnesses thereto.

W. E. Swain, M.D.

William Chappell

I R. S. Milliken Notary Public  
My com. ex. 6-8-53  
This the 7 day of Jan 1952  
(SEAL)

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, (

BRUNSWICK COUNTY (

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT, BEFORE THE CLERK.

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Herbert Frutt, deceased, is exhibited before me, the undersigned, clerk of the Superior Court for said county, by Oscar Durant Frutt the executor therein mentioned, and the due execution thereof by the said Herbert Frutt is proved by the oath and examination of W. E. Swain M. D. and William Chappell the subscribing witnesses thereto, who, being duly sworn, do depose and say, and each for himself depose and saith, that he is a subscribing witness to the paper writing now shown him purporting to be the last will and testament of Herbert Frutt; that the said Herbert Frutt, in the presence of this deponent, subscribed his name at the end of said paper writing now shown as aforesaid, and which bears date of the 7th day of January, 1952.

And the deponent further saith that the said Herbert Frutt the testator aforesaid, did, at the time of subscribing his name as aforesaid, declare the said paper writing so subscribed by him and exhibited, to be his last will and testament, and this deponent did thereupon subscribe his name at the end of said will as an attesting witness thereto and at the request and in the presence of the said testator. And this deponent further saith that at the said time when the said testator subscribed his name to the said will as aforesaid, and at the time of the deponent's subscribing his name as attesting witness thereto, as aforesaid, the said Herbert Frutt was of sound mind and memory, of full age to execute a will, and was not under any restraint, to the knowledge of information or belief of this deponent. And further these deponents say not.

W. E. Swain, M. D.

William Chappell

severally sworn and subscribed, this 27 day of August, 1953., before me.

S. T. Bennett  
Clerk Superior Court.

NORTH CAROLINA )  
BRUNSWICK COUNTY. )

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.

It is therefore considered and adjudged by the Court that the said paper writing, and every part thereof, is the last will and testament of Herbert Frutt deceased and the same, with the foregoing examination and this certificate, are ordered to be recorded and filed.

This 27 day of Aug, 1953.

S. T. Bennett  
Clerk Superior Court

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I, Leaman Baggett, of the County of Columbus and State of North Carolina, being of sound mind but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence, do hereby revoke all former wills and codicils made by me and do hereby make, publish, and declare this my last will and testament in manner and form as follows:

I. I do hereby direct my executors, hereinafter named, to pay all my just debts and funeral expenses and costs of administration.

II. I will, devise, and bequeath all of my real property of every sort, kind, and description, that I own at the date of my decease, to my beloved wife, Carrie B. Baggett, for and during her natural life.

III. I will, devise, and bequeath unto Deke Leaman Baggett, son of D. E. Baggett and wife Mary Lou Baggett, a vested remainder in fee simple in and to all my real property of every sort, kind, and description that I own at the date of my decease, subject to the life estate of Carrie B. Baggett as set out in the proceeding item.

IV. I will, devise, and bequeath unto my beloved wife, Carrie B. Baggett, all of my personal property of every kind, sort, and description which I own at the date of my decease.

V. I hereby constitute and appoint my beloved nephew, D. E. Baggett, and my beloved wife, Carrie B. Baggett, the executors of this my last will and testament.

In testimony whereof I, the said Leaman Baggett have hereunto set my hand and seal this 13th day of July, 1949.

Leaman Baggett (SEAL)

Signed, sealed, published, and declared by the said Leaman Baggett to be his last will and testament in the presence of us who at his request and in his presence and in the presence of each other do hereunto set out names as witnesses.

Rosa P. White

Irvin B. Tucker, Jr.

NORTH CAROLINA

COLUMBUS COUNTY

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT

BEFORE THE CLERK

In the matter of the Will of )  
Leaman Baggett )  
Deceased )

A paper-writing hereto attached and purporting to be the last will and testament of Leaman Baggett, deceased, bearing the date of the 13th day of July, 1949, is exhibited before the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court of Columbus County, North Carolina, by Carrie B. Baggett, one of the executors therein named, and thereupon the following proof thereof is taken by the oath and examination of Irvin B. Tucker, Jr.

and Rosa P. White, the subscribing witnesses thereto, as follows:

North Carolina, Columbus County

Irvin B. Tucker, Jr. being duly sworn, deposes and says, that he is a subscribing witness to the said paper-writing now shown him, purporting to be the last will and testament of Leaman Baggett, and that he saw Leaman Baggett execute this writing as his last will and testament, and that affiant attested it in the presence and at the request of said Leaman Baggett, deceased and in the presence of Rosa P. White and that at the time of the execution said Leaman Baggett was, in affiant's opinion, of sound mind and disposing memory, of full age to execute a will, and was not under any restraint to the knowledge, information or belief of this deponent. And further this deponent says not.

Irvin B. Tucker, Jr.

Subscribed and sworn to before me,  
this 5 day of March, 1953.

Lee J. Greer  
Clerk of the Superior Court

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

FORSYTH COUNTY

Rosa P. White, being duly sworn, deposes and says that she is a subscribing witness to the said paper-writing hereto attached, dated July 13, 1949, purporting to be the last will and testament of Leaman Baggett, deceased, and that she saw the said Leaman Baggett, deceased, execute this writing as his last will and testament, and that affiant attested it in his presence and at his request, and in the presence of Irvin B. Tucker, Jr., and that at the time of the execution said Leaman Baggett was in affiant's opinion, of sound mind and disposing memory, of full age to execute a will, and was not under any restraint to the knowledge, information or belief of this deponent; that affiant is a resident of the County of Forsyth, State of North Carolina, and this affidavit is made before a Notary Public residing in the County and State in which affiant resides.

Rosa P. White

Sworn to and subscribed before me,  
this 26th day of February, 1953.

Jack E. Miller  
(LS) Notary Public

My commission expires July 20, 1953

And thereupon it is ordered and adjudged by the Court that the said paper-writing and every part thereof is the last will and testament of Leaman Baggett, deceased, and it is ordered that the same, with the foregoing examination and this certificate be recorded and filed.

This 5 day of March, 1953.

Lee J. Greer  
Clerk of the Superior Court

I, Lee J. Greer, Clerk of the Superior Court of Columbus County, do hereby certify that the foregoing three sheets are a true, correct and exact copy of the will of Leaman Baggett, probated in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Columbus County, and recorded in Will Book 5, page 425.

Witness my hand and seal this 17th day of Sept. 1953.

Lee J. Greer  
(SEAL) Clerk of the Superior Court

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,  
COUNTY OF BRUNSWICK.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT

BEFORE THE CLERK

IN THE MATTER OF THE WILL OF  
McEVA SMITH HARMON, DECEASED }

A paper-writing hereto attached and purporting to be the last will and testament of McEva Smith Harmon, deceased, bearing the date of the 27th day of June, 1953, is exhibited before the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court of Brunswick County, North Carolina, by Paul Newell Harmon, the executor therein named, and thereupon the following proof thereof is taken by the oath and examination of Lizzie Hughes and P. A. Hughes, the subscribing witnesses thereto, as follows:

NORTH CAROLINA,  
BRUNSWICK COUNTY.

Lizzie Hughes and P. A. Hughes, being duly sworn, each for himself deposes and says: that he is a subscribing witness to the said paper-writing now shown him, purporting to be the last will and testament of McEva Smith Harmon, and that he saw her execute this writing as her last will and testament, and that affiant attested it in the presence and at the request of said McEva Smith Harmon, deceased; and that at the time of the execution said McEva Smith Harmon was, in affiant's opinion, of sound mind and disposing memory, of full age to execute a will, and was not under any restraint to the knowledge, information and belief of this deponent. And further these deponents say not.

Lizzie Hughes

P. A. Hughes

Personally subscribed and sworn to before me,  
this the 28 day of October, 1953.

S. T. Bennett  
CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT (SEAL)

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,  
COUNTY OF BRUNSWICK.

I, McEVA SMITH HARMON, do hereby revoke all wills and codicils heretofore made by me and do hereby make, publish and declare this my Last Will and Testament, in manner and form as follows:

I

I direct my executor, hereinafter named, to pay all of my just debts and funeral expenses, and to provide for my body such a funeral as my executor shall deem proper under the circumstances, after having consulted the rest of my immediate family.

II

As soon after my death as is practical, I direct my executor to sell all of my property, both real and personal, and to divide the proceeds as hereinafter provided. The sale shall be conducted by my executor as he shall deem best for the interest of my estate, said sale to be either by private sale or public auction, and in determining the manner and time of the sale, I direct my executor to use his best judgment, but further than this, I give him no instructions and do hereby specifically state that it is my will that his actions in regard to the disposition of my property shall not be questioned by my person, and his actions in conducting said sales shall be final and conclusive the same as if he were selling his own property. I further direct that he shall make such terms with the purchasers as he shall deem best, meaning thereby that he is empowered to sell either for cash or on terms, as he shall elect.

III

I direct my executor to divide the proceeds of the sale as follows:

1. To pay from the proceeds any debts that I may own at the time of my death, and to pay for my funeral expenses, and the monument to my grave, should he so elect to provide me.